Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of transferring information about a user of a responsive ~~object~~ device to that responsive ~~object~~device, comprising:

storing information about the user in a physically manipulatable device;

providing a manipulative user interface between the responsive device and the physically manipulatable device;

placing an object relative to the physically manipulatable device;

wherein:

relatively placing the object and the physically manipulatable device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable device communicates at least some of the stored information about the user to the responsive device; and

placing the object on the physically manipulatable device changes the stored information about the user.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the communicated stored information comprises the level of authority of the user.

3.   (Currently Amended) A method of transferring information about a user of a responsive object to that responsive object, comprising:

storing information about the user in a physically manipulatable reified device;

providing a manipulative user interface between the responsive device and the physically manipulative device

placing an object relative to the physically manipulatable reified device;

wherein:

_____relatively placing the object with respect to the physically

manipulatable reified device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable

reified device communicates at least some of the stored information about the user to or from

the responsive device; and

_____placing the object on the physically manipulatable device changes the

stored information about the user.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the communicated

stored information comprises an asset of the user.

5.   (Currently Amended) A reified device for interfacing and communicating

with a computer, comprising a physical representation of one user of the ~~responsive~~

~~device~~computer, the physical representation comprising:

_____a manipulatable user interface to communicate with the ~~responsive~~

~~device~~computer;

_____at least one physically manipulatable element to store information about the

user;

_____an object placed relative to the physically manipulatable element; and

_____the object being so placed and/or the physically manipulatable element being

physically manipulated to activate the user manipulatable user interface to communicate with

the ~~responsive device~~computer;

_____wherein, the object being placed on the physically manipulatable element

changes the stored information about the user.

6.   (Previously Presented) The reified device of claim 5, where the communicated

stored information includes the level of authority of the user.

7.   (Currently Amended) A reified device for interfacing and communicating

with a computer, comprising a physical representation of a user of the ~~computer~~responsive

~~device~~, the physical representation comprising:

_____a manipulatable user interface to communicate with the ~~computer~~responsive

~~device~~;

_____an object placed relative to the manipulatable user interface; and

_____at least one physically manipulatable element to store information about the

user; and

_____the object being so placed and/or that at least one physically manipulatable

element being physically manipulated to activate the manipulatable user interface to

communicate with the ~~computer~~responsive ~~device~~;

_____wherein, the object being placed on the physically manipulatable element

changes the stored information about the user.

8.   (Previously Presented) The reified device of claim 7, wherein the

communicated stored information comprises an asset of the user.

9.   (Previously Presented) The reified device of claim 8, wherein the asset is a

credit card number.

10.   (Original) The reified device of claim 9, wherein the object used to

manipulate the reified device is an object that can be placed into at least one predefined

relationship to reified device.

11.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a hat.

12.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the changed stored information about

the user includes the user's level of access to the responsive device.

13. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the responsive device.

14. (New) The device of claim 5, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the computer.

15. (New) The device of claim 7, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the computer.

16. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein relatively placing the object and the physically manipulatable device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable device causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the responsive device.

17. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein relatively placing the object and the physically manipulatable device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable device causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the responsive device.

18. (New) The device of claim 5, wherein the object being so placed and/or that at least one physically manipulatable element being physically manipulated causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the computer.

19. (New) The device of claim 7, wherein the object being so placed and/or that at least one physically manipulatable element being physically manipulated causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the computer.